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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3025

INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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TAGS: ETRD, IS

SUBJ: ADDITIONAL 10 PERCENT IMPORT SURCHARGE IMPOSED BY ISRAEL

REF: STATE 144774

1. EMBOFF CONVEYED USG VIEWS PARA 2 REFTEL TO FONMIN (GAD ELRON, DIRECTOR, ECONOMIC DEPT). ELRON READ TEXT OF TELEGRAM SENT JULY 7 TO ISRAELI REPRESENTATIVE TO GATT (AND TO ISRAELI EMB WASHINGTON) WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO NOTIFY GATT AS FOLLOWS:

(A) COVERAGE OF IMPORT SURCHARGE WILL REMAIN AS REPORTED TO GATT ON DECEMBER 17, 1974;

(B) SURCHARGE WILL CONTINUE TO BE APPLIED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE I OF GATT;

(C) PROCESS OF LIBERALIZATION OF TARIFF RATES WILL BE CONTINUED. IN THIS CONNECTION LIST OF TARIFF CATEGORIES CUT BY 5 (FIVE) PERCENT WAS GAZETTED JULY 2;

(D) IMPORT SURCHARGE WAS RAISED FROM 25 TO 35 PERCENT EFFECTIVE JULY 2, AND WILL REMAIN IN FORCE UNTIL MARCH 31, 1975, BY WHICH TIME DECISION WILL BE TAKEN ON PHASING OUT SURCHARGE

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IN LIGHT OF SITUATION.

2. ELRON ASSUMED GATT NOTIFICATION WOULD OCCUR JULY 8. LIST OF
CATEGORIES FOR WHICH TARIFFS CUT JULY 2 AVAILABLE WASHINGTON
AND GENEVA IF DESIRED.
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